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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Are You in the Market?

FROM: Howard Cantor//signed by//Judith Wong
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TO: All Region 8 Employees

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, I sent a memo announcing the launch of the Skills Marketplace and Virtual Collaboration Program Pilot. Region 8 was selected along with six other EPA Offices (AO, OARM, OW, OSWER, R6, and R7) to participate in these varied, exciting opportunities. This is the time to take advantage of working on priority projects either within Region 8 or the other pilot offices which will enhance your current skills or the development of new skills in an area of interest to you.

The Skills Marketplace portal located at <http://intranet.epa.gov/skillsmarketplace/index.html> currently lists 97 projects from participating pilot offices for you to view and apply for. Projects cover a broad spectrum of opportunities for a range of position types, subject areas and disciplines. There is a potential project for everyone! Within Region 8, our nine listed projects are:

- EP Support for NEPA document review – EPR
- R8 START program enhancement – TMS
- Automated NPDES Inspection Report Writing Database – ECEJ
- Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter Preliminary Assessment – EPR
- Air Quality NEPA desk guide – EPR
- NPDES Inspection type reference guide – ECEJ
- R8 Knowledge Transfer workgroup – TMS
- Review Resource Mgmt Plans from BLM for surface water/wetlands impacts – EPR
- Redesign Wetlands Enhanced State and Tribal Program – EPR

If you are interested in any projects and have shared your interest with your supervisor, you'll want to load your profile on the SMP portal at <http://intranet.epa.gov/skillsmarketplace/index.html>. After you set up your profile, you can begin applying for opportunities of interest. **The closing date for Region 8 projects has been extended to 6/21/13. Please note that the deadlines may be different for projects submitted by other pilot program offices.**

I encourage you to visit the SMP Portal and apply for the projects that are of interest to you. Please contact Elaine Robles at robles.elaine@epa.gov or Sandy Stavnes at stavnes.sandra@epa.gov if you have any questions.



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